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Applicant: Jonathan S. Stamler
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for filing a Reply to the Office Action dated October 22, 2003 for three months from January 22, 2004 to April 22, 2004 under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

	Small Entity	Other than Small Entity
1 month -	\$ 55	\$ 110
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3 months -	<u>X</u> \$ 475	\$ 950
4 months -	\$ 740	\$1,480
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Respectfully submitted,

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply for filing in the above-identified application.

- [X] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

(COL. 1)	(COL. 2)	(COL. 3)	SMALL ENTITY	OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
TOTAL	16	MINUS * 52	0	X \$ 9 \$
INDEP				
	14	MINUS ** 35	0	X \$43 \$
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM				
			+ \$145 \$	+ \$290 \$

* not fewer than 20

** not fewer than 3

TOTAL = \$ 0TOTAL = \$ 0

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[]	Petition for [] month Extension of Time	\$ _____
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	TOTAL:	\$ <u> 0 </u>

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		\$ _____
	TOTAL:	\$ <u> 475 </u>

[X] A general authorization is hereby granted to charge Deposit Account No. 08-0380 for any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 in order to maintain pendency of this application. A copy of this authorization is enclosed for accounting purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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